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TAGS: OVIP ENRG UK (BENN, ANTHONY WEDGWOOD)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECSTATE FOR ENERGY ANTHONY WEDGWOOD

BENN, DECEMBER 1-3

1. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY INFORMS US THAT VISIT TO UNITED STATES OF SECSTATE FOR ENERGY BENN IS NOW FIRM FOR DECEMBER 1-3. IN ADDITION TO MEETINGS WITH STATE, COMMERCE, FEA, TPEASURY AND ERDA OFFICIALS ON DECEMBER 1-2, WE UNDERSTAND BENN WILL MAKE SPEECH IN WASHINGTON AND POSSIBLY ONE IN NEW YORK.

2. COMMENT: BENN HAS LOOKED FORWARD TO MAKING TRIP TO U.S. EVER SINCE HE TOOK OVER ENERGY JOB LAST JUNE. WE ASSUME ONE MAJOR OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO CALM SUSPICIONS IN GOVERNMENT AND OIL INDUSTRY CIRCLES ABOUT LABOR PARTY OFFSHORE OIL POLICIES IN GENERAL AND TONY BENN IN PARTICULAR.

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